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Mother Fails to Rescue Five Children

Town To Ask Gov't Assistance To Improve Memorial Hall

LAC LA BICHE — At the regular meeting of the town council held Jan. 28, all members were present to deal with a variety of business which kept the meeting busy until after midnight.

Correspondence was read indicating that the provincial government is prepared to give assistance to towns by handling the preparation and sale of debentures. The secretary was instructed to apply for such assistance in connection with debenture borrowing to finance improvements to the Memorial Hall.

An application was received from the Anglican Church for the right to erect a booth at the ball park. Approval was given with the understanding that the booth be placed directly east of the booth belonging to the Ladies' soft ball club.

Letters were read from two taxpayers, making application for the right to pay business tax arrears in monthly instalments. After examining each case, approval was given providing regular payments be made by cash or certified cheque.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Lac la Biche Women's Institute asking for increased assistance from the town for the operation of the W.I. library. The W.I. also asked if the library quarters could be sufficiently completed so that the cupboards could be moved in instead of keeping them in the hallway. The secretary was instructed to reply that the former question would be taken care of when the annual budget was prepared. The library room is to be made more convenient and presentable as soon as possible.

A letter was read from the Federal Department of Public Works asking for further information on the need of maintaining the breakwater wharf. Mr. Mike Maccagno offered to prepare a reply to the letter. Council felt that the breakwater should be repaired as there was a definite need for its continued use.

E. G. Dobson, of Northland Utilities, informed council that an increasing number of street lights are being broken by vandals. He said that he has several mercury vapour lights ready for installation, but the job cannot be done until spring. He also questioned the wisdom of installing the higher priced lights until the vandalism can be controlled.

A number of ratepayers attended the meeting to question the council concerning the proposed sewer extensions. Several signed papers registering their protest against the frontage tax proposed under the plan.

Junior Boys' Hockey News

Hockey action in the past week in the Lac la Biche Junior Boys League saw changes in the standings as Walter Konowalchuk's Red Wings moved from fifth to second place by virtue of a 3-0 win over Canadiens and scoreless tie against Garry Badry's revamped Bruins.

Picture play of the week was Ernie Thom's hat-trick against the Canadiens.

Badry's Bruins have been working long hours in practice. After dropping their first seven straight, they have come back to take a win and two ties in their last three tries. Canadiens, minus the services of their captain and star forward, Miles Graham, have dropped to fifth spot. They were downed by Rangers 3-1 on Friday as the line of Steve Chernychyn, Danny Baglot and Joe Brady all connected for goals. Herbie Switzer tagged the lone Canadien goal.

Rangers are now in third spot with 10 points, one less than the Wings.

Fourth place is occupied by Foster Stewart's Hawks with 9 points, Canadiens in fifth spot have eight while Bruins in the cellar have four points. Telel Abougoush's Leafs continue to lead the league and now have 18 points by virtue of 8 wins and two ties.

The teams are now at the half way point in the schedule. As yet no team has been eliminated from the play-offs which will be staged between the top two teams at the end of March.

Orville Franchuk and Jimmy McCormick have been doing their usual fine job of refereeing. Members of the committee include Mr. Nick Chodan, Mr. Humphrey Senetza and the Rev. R. S. H. Greene. Following is the schedule for the next ten days:

Wednesday Feb. 5—4:00 p.m., Hawks vs. Rangers; 4:40 p.m., Bruins vs. Canadiens; 5:20 p.m., Leafs vs. Wings.

Saturday, Feb. 8—10:00 a.m., Leafs vs. Bruins; 10:40 a.m., Wings vs. Rangers; 11:20 a.m., Hawks vs. Canadiens.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—4:00 p.m., Hawks vs. Wings; 4:40 p.m., Leafs vs. Canadiens; 5:20 p.m., Bruins vs. Rangers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their assistance and many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Also for the lovely floral contributions and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salahub and Family.

DENISE RICHARD

Transferred To City

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Denise Richard meteorologist technician for the local weather bureau for several years, has been transferred to the meteorological office in Edmonton.

Miss Richard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard, who are long time Lac la Biche residents, received all her formal education here. On completion of high school, she trained at Edmonton municipal airport for her present career.

Returning here, she joined the staff of the local meteorological office, which has been comprised of four other women since its opening here in 1944.

Miss Richard was a member of the Ladies Softball Club and served as organist at St. Catherine's church for several years.

Visit Coast

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salahub and small son, accompanied George Salahub on his return to New Westminster, B.C., after he was here for his mother's funeral. The Peter Salahub's will spend a short time in New Westminster with Mrs. Salahub's mother, who has never seen their youngest boy. Their son Fred will care for the farm in their absence and then return to the west coast, where he has been employed for the past two years.

Anglicans Attack 'Papal Garrulity'

LONDON—A leading Protestant organ Friday accused Pope Pius of "garrulity" and said he must be "the despair" of Roman Catholic publicists.

The harshly-worded attack came in the "Church of England Newspaper," organ of the Anglican faith.

It said, "The present Pope has, in the past, had moments of greatness, but there must be many, besides those of his own faith, who wish that the Vatican were not a freehold for life.

"Papal garrulity must be the despair of Roman Catholic publicists trying to persuade the people that their church is really very liberal and advanced in spite of appearances.

"The Pope has now denounced birth control as a pagan aberration, proposed inter-planetary migrations as a solution to the population problem and asserted that in homes where there is always a cradle, the virtues flourish.

"He should see some of them," the newspaper said.

Rich Lake Has Telephone Service

Rich Lake has reached another milestone. This week, for the first time, telephone service to Lac la Biche was begun. The lines have been up for some time. There is one phone at the Rich Lake P.O. and another at the Dave Onciuk home at Helina.

Intense Heat Drives Anguished Mother Back From Burning Cabin

Frantic last-minute efforts to rescue her five children from their flaming home ended in anguished failure for a Lac la Biche mother, Monday. Mrs. Ernest Cardinal, thrown back by the intense heat, could only stand by and watch helplessly as hot flames engulfed the cabin where her children, including twin boys, perished.

The Cardinal children who died Monday were Raymond, 5, Vivian, 3, twins Gerry and Gary, 16 months, and four-months old Terry.

RCMP said the mother was working in a building 75 feet away from the cabin when she noticed the fire. The heat was so intense as fire consumed the cabin that Mrs. Cardinal was forced to abandon any concrete attempt to save her children.

Cause of the fire which destroyed the cabin three miles south of Lac la Biche was not determined. Mr. Cardinal was in town attending to business.

The tragedy brought to 11 the number of fire deaths in Alberta and Saskatchewan in the last three days. Ten of those who died were children five-years-old or younger.

Saturday, six persons died in fires in Saskatchewan. Mrs. Joyce Smith, 23, and her children Lyle 4, Douglas, 3, and Donna, 2, died when their home was burned at Moose Jaw. Beverly, 3, and Patricia 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vargo, were killed in a house fire at Whitewood, 115 miles east of Regina.

Advertisers Quitting TV

NEW YORK (BUP)—The Wall St. Journal said Wednesday that a number of big American firms are switching advertising from television to newspapers in order to check downturns in sales.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. has cut its TV time in half. "The money will be pumped into newspapers and magazines," said Goodyear advertising director K. C. Zonisius.

General Electric, Eversharp, Inc., W. P. Fuller And Co., a large San Francisco paint firm, a number of big power and lights firms and many other companies said they were turning from TV to newspapers.

Eversharp advertising manager Joe Buffum said — "with newspapers you can concentrate on areas that need work to get the greatest sales potential." And a Chicago utility ad manager said the TV 13-week contract called for too heavy expenditures over too long a period — that newspaper advertising methods are more flexible.

Sees Sputnik

LAC LA BICHE — While visiting at the home of her brother-in-law's in Edmonton a short while ago, Mrs. Marshal Hamar was thrilled to see "Sputnik" as it sped through the evening sky. She reports that it seemed to be about the size of a football and had blue rays of light emanating from it. It was easy to distinguish it from a star because of its size and the speed it travelled.

Teacher — "Robert who were the Pharisees."

Robby — "The Pharisees were people who fasted in public and in secret devoured widows' houses.

Lac La Biche Loses In Tight Game

LAC LA BICHE — Despite the cold weather last Thursday night, many local hockey fans turned out to cheer for the Lac la Biche Senior Hockey Club, as they took on the Boyle Seniors. Hampered by several inches of freshly falling snow, the boys played an outstanding game against stiff opposition.

Final score was 8-7 in favor of Boyle. Scoring for Lac la Biche were Southwick—2, Owcher—2, Lozinski—1, Lebas—1, Abougoush—1. Referee was Ernie Coutney with George Blair as linesman.

Not Murder Charge But Manslaughter

EDMONTON— William Lawton, 67, has been remanded without plea on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting death of Harvey McDonald, 26, at Fort McMurray.

Lawton, taken into custody shortly after the shooting, was brought to Edmonton. He appeared in court at Fort McMurray where the charge was read. Lawton was remanded without plea for psychiatric analysis.

McDonald was shot with a .30-.30 calibre rifle in Fort McMurray, 300 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Dr. M. M. Cantor, chief provincial cornoner, said McDonald's body would undergo post-mortem examination here. Exhibits also have been sent to the RCMP crime laboratory in Regina.

The Canadian Press erroneously reported that Lawton was charged with murder.

Traveller

WANDERING RIVER— School principal J. A. Mercer was in Edmonton on business recently.

AURORA THEATRE

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2:30, 7, and 9:15 Saturdays

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Mon. and Tues., Feb. 10-11—

"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

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Weds. and Thurs., Feb. 12-13—

"THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY"

Drama in Technicolor
Starring Donna Reed, Steve Allen, Lionel Hampton, Gene Krupa, Harry James and Ziggy Elman.

NOTE: Show will start at 9 p.m. immediately following the Bingo.

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Breynat

Wilfred Leblanc spent a few days in St. Catherine's hospital recently.

The Rev. Father Pelletier motored to Edmonton on a business trip.

A group of young people made a motor trip to Lac la Biche.

Tommy Roskuvich is hauling lumber to St. Paul.

The Craigend orchestra entertained a fairly large crowd at the pie social and dance sponsored by the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Society at Wandering River hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Smith became parents of a son recently.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Duma and family have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kobrac and family visited here recently.

Mrs. Andrick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hewko.

New Mail Service Now Reality; Daily Trips By Anderson, Grenier

LAC LA BICHE — The long-awaited change in the mail service went into effect Feb. 1. Laurence Anderson of Lac la Biche assisted by Henry Grenier will make the daily trips, carrying Her Majesty's mail.

Mail will be picked up and delivered to Fedorah, Opal, Egremont, Thorhild, Abee, Newbrook, Alpine, Elscott, Boyle, Donatville, Grassland, Atmore, Gourin, Plamondon, Lac la Biche Mission and Lac la Biche. There will also be daily freight service operating from Central Truck Depot, in Edmonton.

Following is the Schedule: Mail leaves Lac la Biche for the city at 6 p.m. on Saturdays, only. Week days, Monday through Friday, mail leaves at 12, noon. Mail arrives here week days at 4:30 a.m. and on Sunday at 6:30 a.m.

On Saturdays no mail leaves Edmonton until 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Week days, mail leaves Edmonton at 10 p.m. Mail reaches Edmonton at 6 p.m. on week days.

Official of the postal service, who accompanied Mr. Anderson on his initial trip to Edmonton, included Mr. Michel of Vancouver and Mr. Grantis of Edmonton.

Spruce Valley

Mr. Yukish and Mr. Bogdon were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Stan Kanarek made a business trip to Lac la Biche last week.

Peter Wolak has gone to Edmonton to be near his wife, who is to have an operation.

A few local residents attended the wedding of Mary Onischuk and Donald Flemming, which took place at the Grassland hall, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski and Nick Zilinski visited Newbrook recently.

A lot of the district residents have been viewing "Sputnik" during the past week.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Salahub

LAC LA BICHE—Funeral services for Mrs. Anastasia Salahub, who passed away Jan. 27 at the home of her son Peter, at Craigend, after a lengthy illness were held Jan. 30 from the Greek Orthodox Church at Craigend. Rev. George Fyk of Edmonton, officiated and interment was in the Craigend Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Krychanko, Dan Wowk, John Palamariuk, Fred Swestolisky, Mike Lakowich and Fred Warawa.

Mrs. Salahub came to Canada from the Ukraine in 1902 and settled at Smoky Lake. Later the family moved to Craigend where her husband predeceased her in 1941. Mrs. Salahub moved to Lac la Biche and made her home with her son George, for some time. When her health failed, she returned to Craigend and made her home with her son Peter and family. She was 76 years of age at the time of her death.

Left to mourn her passing are five sons, John, Craigend; William, Grand Forks; Peter, Craigend; Nick, Edmonton; George, New Westminster, B.C.; five daughters Mrs. Wm. Dutchiak, (Villa) Calgary; Mrs. Charlie Bronson, (Rosie) Edmonton; Mrs. Paul Benson, (Doris) Edmonton; Mary, Craigend; Mrs. Alex Starichuk, (Helen) Grand Forks; also 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

All the sons and daughters were home for their mother's funeral. The sympathy of the district is extended to the sorrowing family.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier of Fort Smith have returned to the district for a few days holiday and are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dragon spent the weekend in Plamondon.

Andre Piquette was home from the University of Alberta for the weekend.

Edward Plamondon spent several days in the city on business and arrived home with a new TV.

The Ed Schaub's trucking service have installed a new all weather, air conditioned and propane heated box on his truck.

Sympathy of the residents of this district is extended to Maurice Dancause whose son was killed in a highway accident recently. Mr. Maurice Dancause left immediately for Edmonton on receiving the news.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson made a trip to Edmonton to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Alec Stratton returned recently after spending a few weeks at Brooks visiting her daughters, Mary and Clare.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Plamondon on the birth of another boy.

Venice

Vai Biollo from Edmonton spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends here.

Lorina Lefebvre has left for Edmonton and is employed at the Alberta Telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nordin from Edmonton were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Delphine Giacobbo has returned home after spending three weeks visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. Frank Ferro is a patient in the Lac la Biche, St. Catherine's Hospital.

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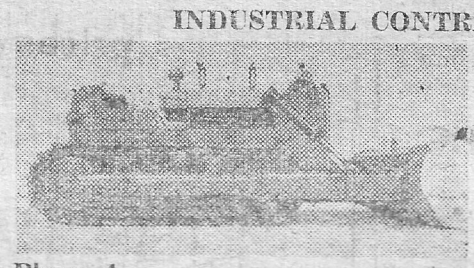

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Annual Meeting Follows United Church Supper

LAC LA BICHE — In a prevailing atmosphere of friendliness and interest, the Mason's Hall witnessed to a gathering of 60 adults, young people and children of the Lac la Biche United Church, Jan. 30. The occasion was the Church family dinner and annual meeting of the United Church Congregation. An appetizing meal of beef stew was prepared and served by the ladies aid. Following the meal, films were shown at the church by Mr. McMillan for the young people.

Meanwhile, the annual meeting was undertaken by the adult body. Reports were received from the ministry and service committee, the committee of stewards, the ladies aid, the Sunday school and the mid-week Christian education committee. Highlighting the reports were the industrious undertakings of the ladies aid in the past year and the favorable progress and financial report on the nearly completed manse project.

Except for Mr. Lore, who has taken up residence in Edmonton, the former members of the committee of the Church have been retained for another year with the addition of R. Graham and H. Linnell to the committee of stewards.

Special notes of thanks for services rendered were extended to A. Proctor, Mrs. M. A. Lett and Rev. S. Munro by J. Williams, chairman of the committee of stewards. Thanks were also expressed for donations of special price considerations on behalf of Haywards' Lumber Co., Michael Hamar General Store, H. Mawson's B.A. Bulk Sales, and Wm. Hamilton, contractor.

Thanks were tendered for the fine workmanship of Paul Gaberel and the men under their supervision, G. Blair, Albert Haimala, Andrew Haimila and E. Huppie. Recognition of the donations of time of Paul Gaberel, Peter Gaberel, George Blair, Albert Haimila, H. Cramer, N. Young, O. Ellis, Marshall Hamar, Steve Hamar, J. Hamar, R. Graham, M. Patterson, S. Lore and J. Olstad, was also made.

Greatful acknowledgement of the efforts of J. Williams, chairman, A. Schiewe, secretary, and the committee of stewards, together with Mrs. H. Mawson, president and Mrs. J. Williams, secretary, and the ladies aid is made.

The committee of ministry and service, (the session), for the forthcoming year is Rev. S. Munro, chairman, S. Hamar, clerk, Mrs. M. A. Lett, A. Proctor, and J. Olstad.

The committee of stewards for the forthcoming year is: J. Williams, A. Schiewe, E. Martin, F. McMillan, J. Stewart, P. T. Brinsmead, R. Graham, and H. Linnell.

Frains

Mrs. J. Pfau is convalescing at home, having recently returned from an Edmonton hospital. While there she was visited by D. Koloch, J. Pfau with Otto and Emma an Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk.

J. Shyian and B. Nowrot made business trips to Edmonton.

Local residents were among guests at the wedding dance in Grassland for Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleming.

Johnny and Boris Hussynec are at home having returned from work.

Mrs. J. Romanyshyn of Grassland spent several days at the home of her sister Mrs. D. Kolach.

Terry Kolach accompanied his brother Ray to Edmonton.

Revenge

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 10-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

Successful Year Reported By Pastor

The vestry of the Anglican Church in Rich Lake met recently after Sunday service for their annual vestry meeting.

The pastor of the mission, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene reported the most successful year in the mission's history. Contributions for general purposes increased by almost 50% over 1956 while donations to the building fund were up 250%. Thanks was extended to the 25 men who helped with the building of the new church. Because of the vestry's appreciation of the work of the building committee, all of its members were re-elected and among the new names added were those of Mr. F. Evans and Mr. Hans Asberg.

Mr. Mose Caron of Fork Lake was re-appointed pastor's warden for another year while the congregation elected Mr. Dwight Parker of Goose Lake who succeeds John Hogetviet Jr. of Rich Lake, People's Warden during 1957.

Mr. John Bergheim of Goose Lake and Mr. Joe Struthers of Helina were elected as delegates to Synod. Mrs. Jennie Tikkanen of Rich Lake was re-elected to the post of parish secretary. Miss Joan Bergheim of Goose Lake acted as secretary for the meeting. In his report the pastor made note of the fact that more children from Rich Lake attended church camps last year than ever before. It was hoped that 1958 would see an even larger increase.

Special tribute was paid by Mr. Greene to the two most faithful members of the church. Mr. Hans Asberg and Mrs. Enga Evans, both over 80, were faithful attenders and generous givers to the needs of the Church. They are an example to those of us who are many years their juniors.

Plans were made by the building committee to recommence work on the church building as soon as the weather in the spring would permit.

South Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stratichuk are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Steve Onciul of Helina is now in this district with a caterpillar bulldozer clearing land for the farmers.

A good speaker knows when to speak and when to quit speaking.

Caslan

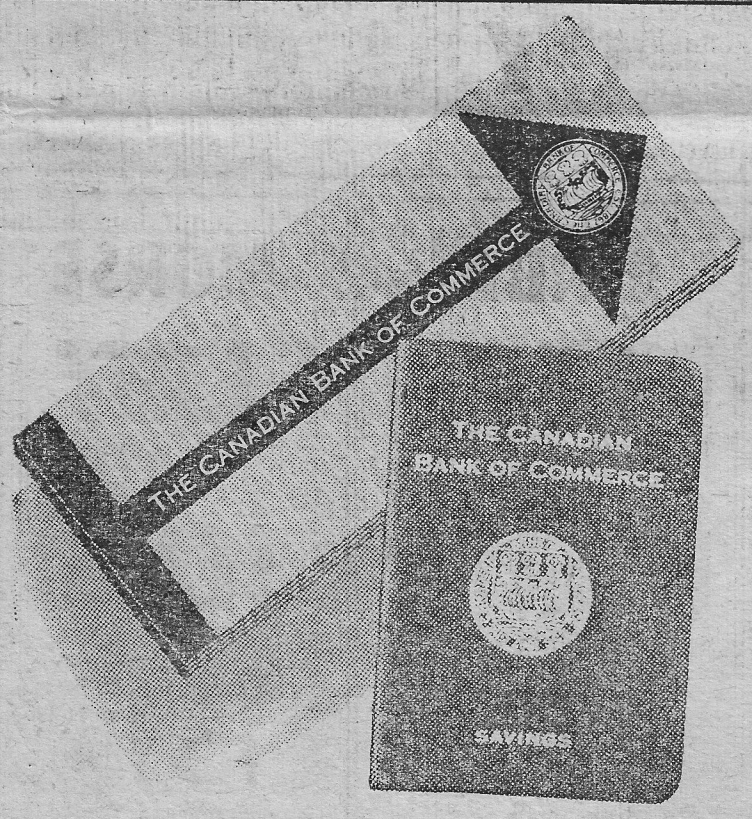
Beverly Wolansky has returned home after being in the Lac la Biche hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. S. Lukasuik was in Edmonton for a short visit recently.

The district had the annual school meeting at Caslan Jan. 30. Nick Cherniwchan was elected as a local trustee.

Gerard Tremblay was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Lawrence Gruntman and John Gabrielson of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyer.



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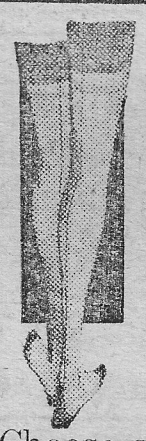

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Calgary Paper Says Farm Economic Crisis Is Serious National Infection

The Farm and Ranch Review referred this month, in an editorial, to the "dangerous infection" and seriousness of the economic ills of the farm population of Canada. "There is no quarantine for this disease," said the paper, "unless cured it will infect the whole nation".

The paper went on to say that doctors of medicine can cure the Asian flu with a little penicillin and plenty of rest.

Unfortunately, doctors of economics say that the cure for Canada's sick farm economy is not so simple . . . and the illness is spreading. The first casual diagnosis would suggest that it is a simple case of congestion, caused by overloading grain elevators and glutting world markets. But a closer examination of the patient shows that it has been more seriously hurt by the cost-price squeeze, and only an assortment of economic medicines, and a period of convalescence will help the patient survive. Even more serious — the agricultural illness is highly contagious and can not be put in quarantine.

Here is the question! In this period of national growth and industrial prosperity, can this country remain healthy in the midst of an epidemic which has some 150,000 small businesses on the verge of bankruptcy? That is the position of thousands of prairie farms that are running without the cash that is essential to carry on any business in our modern society.

Of course, the agricultural industry doesn't just collapse and fade away as might many another industry. The patient is actually almost immortal, and can struggle along near death indefinitely. After all, you can't eat pulp and paper, automobiles and TV sets. nor can you drink oil or natural gas, so farming just has to survive. The way it does survive is by thousands of farm families simply taking another notch in their belts and trying to hold on, while enduring the lowest standard of living in the country.

Although all of Canada's farmers are suffering from the spread between the cost of the things they must buy and the price they receive for their goods, certainly the prairie farmer is in the most immediate difficulty. Fortunately the Wheat Board is still making sales abroad to keep some cash coming in, but contrary to widespread Eastern belief that all Western farms are big and rich, the great bulk of Western farms are small family operations. Agriculture Minister Harkness told Parliament that of the quarter-million-odd grain delivery permits holders, more than two-thirds — or about 145,000 own less than 300 acres of cultivated land. This means that the plan to advance cash for farm-stored grain is not the powerful shot-in-the-arm that some people think.

Only some 51,000 prairie farmers could receive a possible maximum advance of 600 to 900 dollars, which comes to between 50 and 75 dollars a month for the season's operation. These farms are better off than most. Another 63,000 could receive no more than 25 to 50 dollars a month as an advance for their year's operation, and still another 31,000 farmers could not receive over 300 dollars or the equivalent of 25 dollars a month to help defray the year's expenses.

Not by any stretch of the imagination could this be considered enough cash to pour life into any business operation that has been going further into debt and nearer death for the past several years.

Canada — nor any other nation for that matter — can not remain healthy with some 150,000 small business on the verge of bankruptcy.

Orval Ellis Appointed Librarian

A progressive step in the life of the W.I. Library was made this past week, when Orval Ellis took over the duties of librarian. Started eleven years ago as a project of the Women's Institute, the library has shown a steady growth until at the present time it comprises 2,548 books for all ages. This past year 389 new books were purchased, the total cost being $666. Of there 128 were adult and 261 Juvenile.

The library is supported by a government grant of $300, a grant from the school division of $100, and a grant from the town of $50. The remainder of the funds is covered by membership fees and fines for overdue books. A gift of $20 from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lore was greatly appreciated.

The total membership is 334, of these 18 are adult members. The fee is 50c for school children and $1 for adults, or a family membership for $2.

Three or four members of the W.I. spend each Friday afternoon helping the children in their selection of books as well as recording, repairing, and cataloguing, which fell mostly to the library convener. In recent years, Mrs. F. McMillan has been the Library Convener but for many years, Mrs. W. J. Chester and Mrs. D. Joncas carried the burden of the work involved.

The library has been shifted from one building to another several times but now a permanent home has been obtained in the town hall. A large room at the back will shortly be finished and the book cupboards now crowded into the passageway will come to the end of their nomad life, when they are settled in the Library. The ladies are eagerly looking forward to getting moved into the new quarters.

Mr. Ellis, though retired for some years, has had experience in this type of work and the library committee are happy to find someone with the time and inclination for the position.

Raffle Winners Are Announced

PLAMONDON—The lucky tickets were drawn for the skating rink raffle on a recent Sunday.

The winner of the floor lamp was Collette Gerard, infant daughter of Arthur Gerard. Second prize was won by Phil Johnson and third prize by Oliver Trudeau of Frains.

Jimmy Paquette won the award given by the students' union for selling the greatest number of books of tickets. He sold 27 books.

HSA Donates To Skating Rink

The January meeting of the Lac la Biche Home and School Association was held in the Dr. Swift School, Jan. 31, with 60 members present.

The various chairmen gave reports of the activities of their committees. A donation of $50 will be given to the skating rink.

Mrs. Gregoire's grade 7 class retained the attendance banner for the third time with 17 points.

Dr. Bouvier gave a most enlightening talk on the need for immunization from polio, tetanus, diptheria and whooping cough, emphasizing the danger of an epidemic due to the fact that we travel at a greater rate of speed than in the past.

Miss Tiffin, from the Athabasca Health Unit, reported on the work done by the unit in this district. A film was shown on the work of the unit in various districts.

A meeting will be held in the Anglican Rectory Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. for all those interested in obtaining a music teacher.

At the conclusion of the meeting, doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed.

Three Appointed

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker has announced the appointments of Frank L. Bastedo as Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan and F. Walter Hyndman as Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Bastedo will succeed William John Patterson on Feb. 3 while Hyndman succeeds T. W. L. Prowse on March 31.

Onesime Gagnon, 70 who retired last week as finance minister for Quebec, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of that province. Mr. Gagnon was a former member of the Bennett cabinet.

School Trustees Choose Janitor

A difficult job confronted the local school trustees at the Jan. 26 meeting when they were faced with the task of choosing a new janitor for the Plamondon School. For several weeks tenders had been called for by R. C. Piquette. Many tenders were received and Poe Bourassa was appointed to take over the duties on Mr. Esdras Belanger's retirement from the job Jan. 31.

Plamondon school has now seven classrooms and when the new part, now under construction is ready there will be 13 class rooms and the auditorium.

Ignorance of the subject is what puts the "mist" in chemistry.

ALDERMAN ASKS FOR RELEASE

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton Alderman Cliff Roy Monday night suspended himself from city council until a court decision is issued on an application to have him ousted from council.

Mayor Hawrelak granted Alderman Roy permission to be excused. Chief Judge Nelles Buchanan has reserved judgment on the Roy case. The application seeking the alderman's disqualification is based on a lease of property held by an Edmonton travel agency.

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EGG LAKE—
Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

LAC LA BICHE—
The Lac la Biche Students' Union of the Dr. Swift School will hold their Annual Mardi Gras, Feb. 14. The crowning of the Carnival Queen will take place at the Dance in the Memorial Hall. following the Ice Carnival.

A meeting will be held in the Anglican Rectory on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. for all those interested in obtaining a music teacher.

PLAMONDON—
The Annual Nurses Home meeting will be held at the Plamondon Parish Hall on Thursday, February 6th. Films will be shown and the speaker will be the municipal nurse. This is an important meeting, and it is to your benefit to attend.

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Lac la Biche

Bobby Wolstenholme, who served with the R.C.A.F. for two years, has re-enlisted in the Air Force. Accompanied by his wife, Marjorie, he left recently for Edmonton where he is with the Tactical Air Command.

Lucienne Gagnon, whose home is at Falher, joined the staff at the local Weather Office this week. He replaces Denise Richard, who has been transferred to Edmonton. Lucienne trained for several months in Edmonton and was stationed at Jasper for a short time before coming here.

Hervey Marchildon returned on Friday evening from Edmonton where he has been attending the annual water and sewer operator's school, for the past week. This is the third such school Hervey has attended in as many years.

Mrs. A. Proctor spent a couple of days in the city, recently.

Recently, the telephone service near Lac la Biche Mission was rudely interrupted when some unusually high oil equipment being transported along the highway, caught the wires, ripping out six poles and generally messing up communications. Telephone service was completely cut off for a few hours but linemen soon strung a temporary line along the ground until more permanent repairs were completed later.

Residents of the Helina, Grandin and Rich Lake districts will be glad to learn that the phone lines have been completed to those points and toll offices are now in use.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice of Entwistle, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Coast for several weeks, left recently for Edmonton to spend some time with another daughter, Mrs. Johnston. They celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in Edmonton Jan. 29. Mrs. Rice also celebrated her 78th birthday recently. Their friends here join in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

Lac la Biche Mission

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Paul Parronto on her birthday. Friends gathered at her home to present her with gifts and to dance to the old-time tunes played by fiddlers L. Johnson and Pat Fredrick with Peter Parronto and Pat Cardinal playing guitars. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pat Fredrick.

Alfred Boudoin escaped injury when his truck overturned on Highway 46, near Lac la Biche.

Wilfred Flaubert made a brief visit at the Paul Parronto home here. He was returning from Edmonton, where he visited his mother, a hospital patient there.

Jealousy and envy affect nations, as well as men and women.

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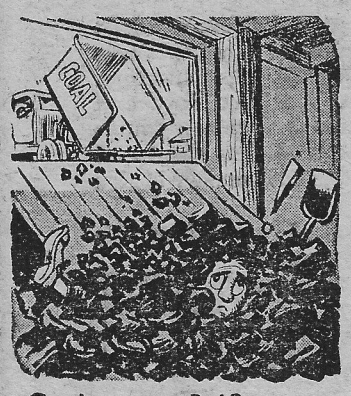

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O'Hearn Would Offer Shrinkproof Dollars

OTTAWA (BUP)—A retired Toronto stock broker says he is marshalling a new political party which could double the value of the Canadian dollar.

Frank O'Hearn, director of the Security and Reform Party, told a press conference he had sent a letter to Governor-General Vincent Massey outlining his monetary system — "O'Hearn's copyrighted money formula."

O'Hearn, who ran for mayor in Toronto in 1948, maintained that our money shrinks by 50 per cent when it is placed in the bank. What O'Hearn proposes is to make the banks issue a draft covering the 50 per cent loss.

He said Prime Minister Diefenbaker had told him to submit his proposals, but that the government has not heeded his "pleas or warnings."

He said if his monetary system wasn't implemented shortly he could mobilize candidates for the next election.

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MONTREAL—Passing the three-billion-dollar mark in resources for the first time in its history, the Bank of Montreal reports total assets, in its monthly return to the Minister of Finance for Dec. 31, of $3,062,000,000. The figure compares with $2,910,000,000 for Dec. 31, 1956.

Red Cross Sunday Set For March 2

Sunday, March 2nd, has been designated as "Red Cross Sunday" throughout Alberta with Saturday, 1, set as "Red Cross Sabbath".

Each year the Sunday nearest to March 1, opening date for the annual Red Cross campaign for funds, is selected as "Red Cross Sunday with clergy of every denomination invited to mention the work of Red Cross either from the pulpit or in church announcements.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stratichuk are parents of a daughter.

George Michitte and Joe Chomick were in Edmonton on business last week.

Larry McEachern received a mouth injury from a flying puck when his team played Lac la Biche at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. E. Mahowich is a patient in St. Catherine's hospital.

It's strange how a very small honor seems to puff up a very small individual.

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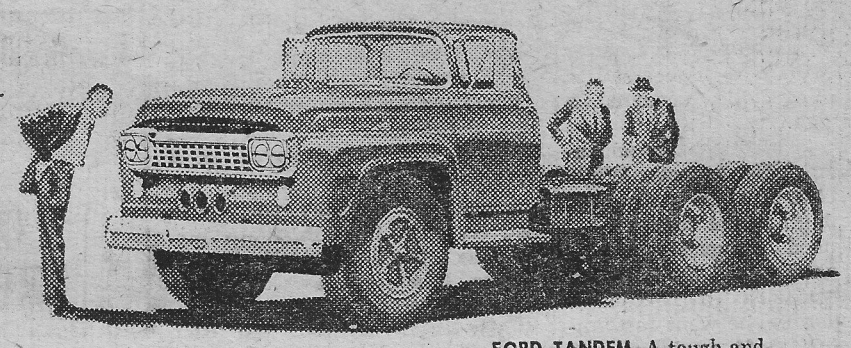

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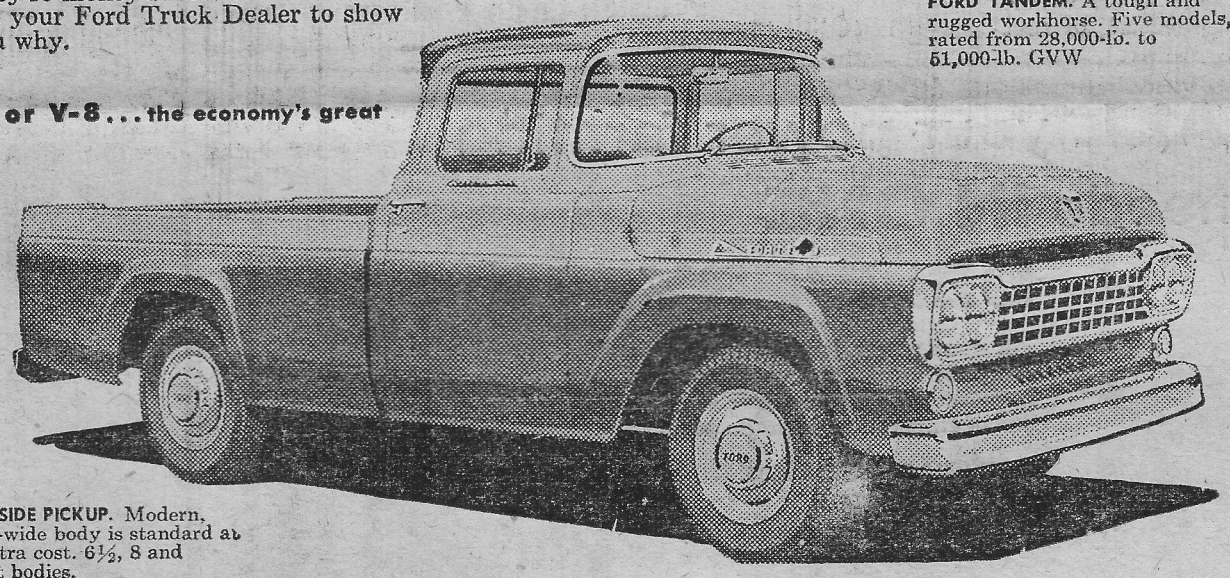

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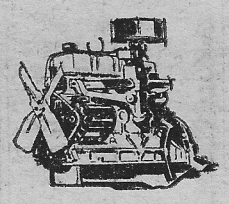

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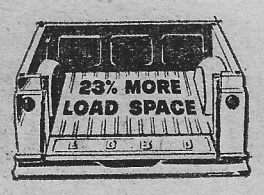

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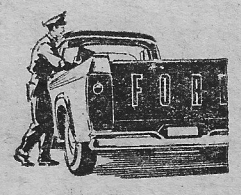

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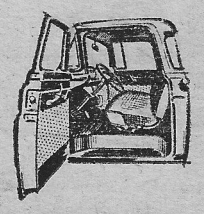

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Many Pay Tribute To Vegreville Mayor

A throng of persons from Vegreville district and outside gathered in Vegreville United Church and collected on the street outside in final tribute to E. T. Morton, Jan. 14.

The Rev. W. Edgar Mullen of St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton, a former Vegreville minister, conducted the funeral service for the late Vegreville mayor. Scarlet clad RCMP members formed a guard of honor. At the graveside, the local branch of the Canadian Legion paid homage under command of its president Mike Craddock, with Joseph Dubuc sounding the last post and reveille.

Honorary pallbearers were F. J. W. Fane, H. S. Hurlburt, T. Casson, R. S. Dunn, J. F. Leach and L. S. Cole. Active pallbearers were A. G. Stanton, J. Hazil, L. B. Moore, J. J. Mast, A. A. Cantrill and L. Milner.

A simple, impressive tribute to the late Mayor Morton was offered as the funeral procession proceded to Riverside cemetery. Students of St. Martin's separate school appeared in a standing line along the road.

Mr. Morton, in his mid-forties, died in Archer Memorial hospital, Lamont. Although his health had only been fair for the past few years, his death at that time was not expected.

He was born at Mortonmore, near Hamlin, in 1912, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morton. The death of his parents who later left the Mortonmore homestead to reside in Vegreville, occurred a few years ago.

He received all his early education in Vegreville schools. While attending, he was an officer of Vegreville high school cadets.

He attended University of Alberta and then joined the 19th Alberta Dragoons as a lieutenant. When war broke, he went to Camrose training staff as instructor, and was soon promoted to first lieutenant. He next served as instructor at Camp Borden, Ont., then was transferred to Red Deer, where he was promoted to the rank of captain. In 1942, he received his majority and as he was at that time, 29 years old, he was, possibly, one of the youngest majors in the Canadian army.

In 1943, he married the former Marianne Cameron. Two sons were born, Cameron and Gregg.

First elected Mayor of Vegreville in 1951, Mr. Morton was returned to that office in successive elections. He is the first mayor of this town to have been born in this district, and the first to have died in office.

He also served Vegreville and district in other executive positions. He was secretary-treasurer of the school board, secretary-manager of the Exhibition Association, secretary of the Lions' Club and president of Vegreville branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 39.

Besides his wife and sons, he is survived by a brother, Alexander Morton, Calgary; an uncle Charles Morton, Edmonton; and an aunt, Mrs. William Francis, Winnipeg, Man.

Plamondon Bay

Albert Powder of Edmonton was a visitor to this district.

L. Johnston and son William of Owl River was a Sunday visitor at the homes of Maxime Ladouceur and Gabe Ladouceur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Ladauceur motored to Imperial Mills.

Mrs. Alex Stratton and daughter Gloria recently visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Serniak and daughter Clara Stratton who is employed in a store at Brooks.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Paul Parronto Jan. 28. Many friends and relatives were present. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

Roderick Frederick and son, Buddy are employed in a lumber camp in Wandering River.

Hospital News

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31, were as follows: Mrs. Adrien Bourassa, Plamondon; Mrs. Elizabeth Mekarchuk, Wandering River; Mervin Wier, Rossington; Lloyd Dakin, Atmore; Mrs. William Shushmaryk, Frains; Ronald Sampietro, Mrs. Charles Lebas, Lac la Biche; Andrew Makar, Charron; Mrs. Theodore Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Henry J. Happner, Pauline Rudiger, Lac la Biche; Remi Soucy, Lac la Biche Mission; Eli Keiper, Helina; Mrs. Steve Paskar, Lac la Biche; Dewey Plamondon, Plamondon; Pauline Stefanik, Lac la Biche; Donald Cardinal, Ingvar Johnson, Imperial Mills; Sister Marie Jeanne, Lac la Biche; Mr. Jean Le Rouzic, Atmore; Garry Wayne Mouille, Romeo Carrier, Mary Lou Boucher, Lac la Biche; Gerald Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; William Erasmus, Kikino; Gino Le Beuf, Egg Lake; Frank Nashim, Lac la Biche; Andrew Kumpula, Rich Lake; Lawrence Wolansky, Caslan; Mike Chamazuk, Donatville; Mrs. Caroline Huppie, Imperial Mills; Mrs. William Gladu, Lac la Biche; Paul Bryndzak, Venice; Dale Kennedy, Hylo; Beverly Wolansky, Caslan; Kamel Abougoush, Ernest Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Paul Mahowich, Hylo; Leonard Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Doreen Howse, McRae; Lena Obichon, Imperial Mills; Geraldine Suhan, Helina; Shirley Johnson, Atmore; Sheila Marie Boucher, Mile 168; Johnny Plamondon, Plamondon; Leslie Wilson, Grandin; Mrs. Nick Hewko, Sarrail; Mrs. Fred Smith, Plamondon; Bonnie Quintal, Imperial Mills; Victoria Hamilton, Miss Alva Franchuk, Lac la Biche; Gloria Smith, Hylo; Clarence Moberg, Boyle; Jostein Byrkelo, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Edgar Belanger, Plamondon; Stella Devanthy, Atmore; Mrs. William Puritch, Wandering River; Bernie Kozekevick, Lac la Biche; Aileen Almond, Imperial Mills.

Births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferris, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stratichuk, Hylo, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Plamondon, Plamondon, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Adles Tremblay, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Arnfinson, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mrs. Veronica Pruden, Kikino, a girl.

Hylo Dance

HYLO—Bert Chevigny and the "Teddy Bears" will play for a dance here Feb. 7. Old time western music and rock n' roll will be featured.

Charron

Mrs. Sandy Karpetz is boarding 15 crewmen of Dominion Drilling Company. The Dominion rig is located about 17 miles northeast of here. Mrs. M. Shapka of Wandering River is employed by Mrs. Karpetz.

Sandy Karpetz recently made a business trip to Wandering River.

Many district residents attended the wedding of Mary Onischuck and Donald Flemming at Grassland.

Elma Ilnicki of Blue Jay visited Gail Karpetz.

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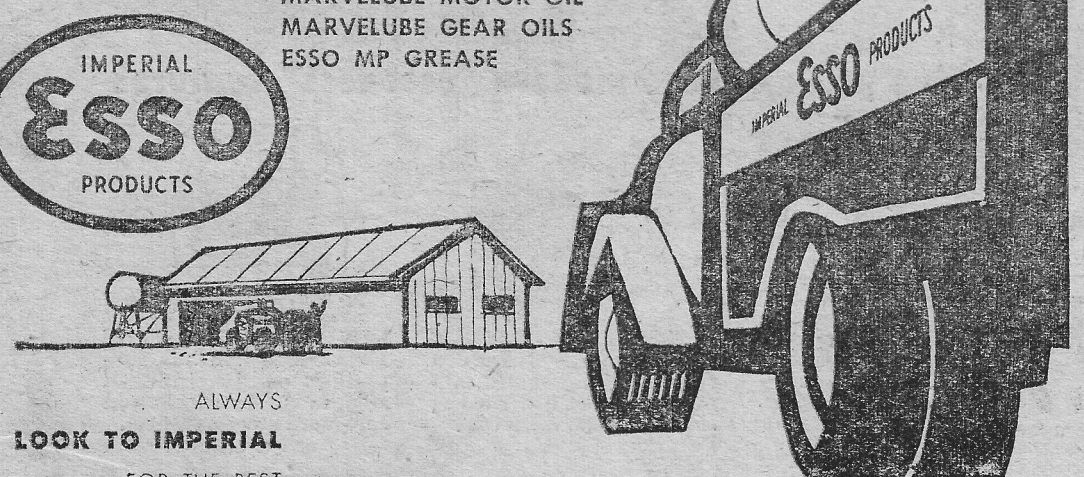

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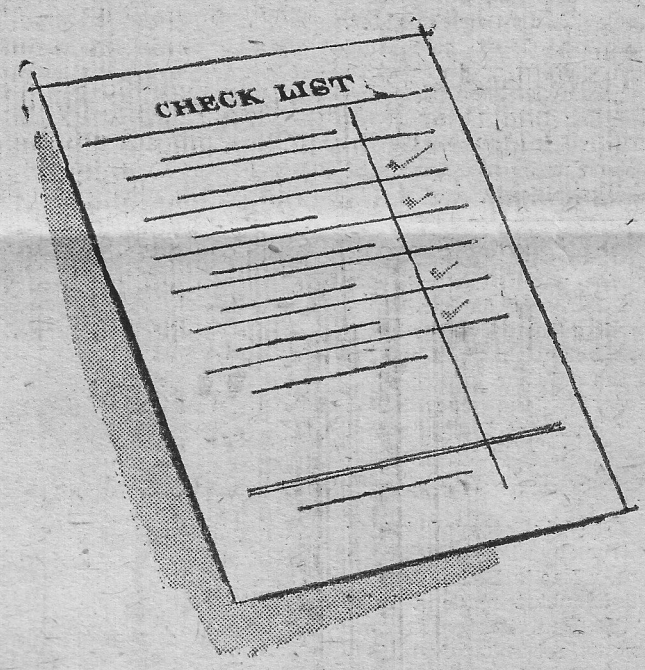

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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

County To Choose Seven Councillors; Chairman As Head

EDMONTON — Municipal election will be completed in the new Alberta county of Beaver, March 1. Nomination day for Beaver county voters was Feb. 1, and election day, March 1.

These dates will also hold for a second new Alberta county, Forty Mile. The third new county, Wetaskiwin, held nomination day Jan. 24, and is preparing for election day Feb. 21.

Beaver will choose seven councillors. On being elected, the councillors will choose a chairman, whose duties will be the same as those of a municipal district reeve.

In the other new counties, Wetaskiwin will also choose seven councillors, while Forty Mile will vote on nine.

Council terms being on a staggered basis, the counties will determine the length of each councillor's term by lottery. Names will be placed in a hat. The first two or three drawn will serve three years, the second group drawn two years, and the third group, one year.

In 1959 and subsequent municipal elections, voters in these three counties will elect only a third of the council.

Affairs of Beaver county, established Jan. 1, are being administered by N. S. Kennedy, senior municipal inspector of the department of municipal affairs. The area covers the former municipal district of Beaver No. 73 and Holden School division No. 17.

Nominations for Beaver county councillors will be received by Returning Officer Noah M. Solberg in the office of the former municipal district office at Ryley Feb. 1 between 3 and 4 p.m. The annual ratepayers meeting will not be held this year.

If a poll is required for any electoral division, it will be held March 1 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Notices of polling places will be published and posted.

Beaver county councillors will hold their first official meeting at Ryley, in the former municipal district office, March 17.

Thorhild Legion Elects H. McMillan

THORHILD— Harold McMillan was elected president, Peter Kolassa, vice-president; Walter Roland, secretary-treasurer; and Kenneth Iggulden, sergeant-at-arms in the election held at the annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Elected to the executive council were former president Fred Martel, Dan Whitby and Walter Bukach.

Also at the meeting the Legion hall building was discussed. Members decided to line the hall interior and complete the electric wiring.

Appointed to the building committee were Walter Bukach, Fred Martel, David Yachmic, Roy McMillan and Fred Skoronsky. Other members will contribute work.

A successful pie and coffee sale was held in Thorhild Service garage showroom by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion the afternoon of Jan. 17.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary held a surprise party at the home of Alex and Aile Whyte the evening of Jan. 18.

Clovelly Committee Elects '58 Officers

STELLAVILLE - CLOVELLY — Mrs. Iva Scott and Mrs. Norma Watling will lead the 1958 executive of Clovelly Social Committee as result of elections in a Jan. 22 meeting.

Serving with them, president and vice-president, respectively, will be Mrs. Kay Robertson, secretary, and Mrs. Verna Wood as sick committee chairman.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Verna Wood.

The next card party and dance will be Feb. 7. Andrew Machin and the Clark brothers are presenting the entertainment.

WI, DHE Promote Sewing At Minburn

MINBURN—A report on health on health by Mrs. Kufeldt and a sewing demonstration by Miss P. Mascaluk, district home economist, were the features of the January Women's Institute meeting here.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Peden.

In the previous week Miss Mascaluk instructed in sewing in the church basement. On Friday, the WI invited the community ladies to a tea, where their products were modeled.

Sikorski's Open Elite Bakery

VERMILION — Elite Bake Shop, repaired and redecorated, opened its doors to the public, Jan. 25, with free coffee and doughnuts.

Mr. Sikorski and his son Bernard, formerly of Hanna, are the new bakers.

Comeau Twins Are Valleyview's First

The first twins born here were delivered to Mrs. Reginald Comeau, Jan. 21.

The twin boys, weighed three pounds six ounces and four pounds one ounce.

In addition to being the first twins born here, they are the first born in the new office of municipal nurse, Mrs. Johnson.

SERGEANT HUGH GORDON, 31, clerk accounts, has been transferred from RCAF Station Hamilton, Ont., to the clerk accounts school, RCAF Station, Aylmer, Ont. Sgt. Gordon was born in Mannville and attended the local schools 1933 to 1946. He enlisted in the RCAF in July 1946, and has served at RCAF Stations Fort St. John, B.C., Fort Nelson, B.C., Sea Island, B.C., Claresho'm, Alberta, North Bay, Ont., Mont Apica, Quebec, and Hamilton, Ont., prior to his transfer to Station Aylmer in December, 1957. His wife is the former Pauline Scott of North Bay, Ont., who presently resides in Hamilton, Ont. They have two sons, Ross Curtis, 2, and David Scott, 1 month. His mother, Mrs. Charles Gordon, resides at Mannville, Alberta.

Edmonton Rink Wins Grand Challenge In Willingdon Spiel

WILLINGDON—The men's open bonspiel went off smoothly with 22 rinks participating. The Ladies' Curling club served the usual banquet Saturday evening and operated the coffee bar at the rink during the bonspiel.

Winners were: Grand Challenge, 1, Victor Sadoway of Edmonton with Doug Escott, Bob Tait and Keith Johnson; 2, Paul Borstel of Willingdon with Nikon Shandro, Nick Ewoniak and Andy Hawreliak; 3, Dr. W. G. Lazaruk of Willingdon with George Iftody, Lawrence Babiuk and Kost Yurko; 4, Pat Sembaliuk of Willingdon with S. Charchuk, Toder Hauca and Martin Tkachuk.

Bank of Commerce event—1, J. Zukiwsky, Willingdon, Norman Daletzoy, N. S. Shewchuk and J. Tatarin; 2, William Yurko, Willingdon, Ray Lefebreve, Andy Lutie and Jim Brownlee; 3, J. Bebezon, Wes. Hughson, J. Hantiuk and Sol Lucow, Vegreville; 4, A. Nuchulsky, Vilna, Walter Machura, Bill Gaba, Bill Laschuk.

Merchants' event—1, G. W. Fisher, Vegreville, Reg Hodgins, Mitchell-and Bandura; 2, L. Navalkowski, Willingdon, J. Hansen, N. Fedorak and Mike Radesh; 3, J. Radesh, S. Charuk, J. Chernikchan and F. Clarkson, Willingdon; 4, Werenka rink of Norma with Mike Makowichuk, Metro Makowichuk and Victor Russ.

Co-op Guild Now Formed By Women

VALLEYVIEW—Formation of a women's Co-op Guild here was agreed upon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Jens Ivorson, Jan. 23.

The 10 women attending the meeting at the Ivorson home also decided to obtain a speaker for a meeting to be held as soon as possible. The speaker and the topic are intended to further the interest in the function of the co-op shareholder.

The annual meeting will be in February.

Zazulak Rink Wins Trophy

The Zazulak rink of Derwent captured the Grand Challenge trophy at the Dewberry Men's Open 'Spiel held Jan. 20-22.

In the final game, they defeated the Frank Bowman rink. The Derwent rink consisted of Steve Zazulak skip, Henry Lychak third, John Palinka second, and Paul Zazulak lead.

Elbridge FUA Hears Two Talks

THORHILD — F. Strashock, district agriculturist, and Peter Macyk, county field supervisor, were guest speakers at the January meeting of Elbridge FUA No. 316.

Mr. Strashock showed films and spoke on grassland farming. He also showed slides of the 1957 Beef Club members and their calves.

Mr. Macyk spoke on weed chemicals and their application.

In business, the FUA local appointed time auditors and named Feb. 16 as the date of the annual meeting. District ladies served lunch at conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. J. Kadvan's box sold for $5.25 at the social held by Elbridge FUA local at the T, Woods school, and Mrs. Kadvan received a prize for obtaining the highest bid.

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Atmore

Mrs. E. Nahayowski and family attended Mrs. Nahayowski's sister's wedding in Athabasca. Postmistress Violet Neleski was a bridesmaid.

Father Scaluba of Athabasca visited the Walter Daken home last week.

Connie Campbell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Genoud.

The four Bossel children began attending Grassland school last week. They were at Plamondon school for the first part of the term.

Nick Costiuk won first prize at the meeting of the Canasta club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. Mrs. Oscar Dakin received consolation prize.

Shirley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, went to Lac la Biche hospital last week for treatment for flu.

The wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming (Mary Onischuk) at Grassland was well attended by local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porodo are visiting in Atmore - Normandeau district.

Lloyd Dakin was admitted to a hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Ballard visited in this district last week. Mr. Ballard is employed at Standard with Reymer Construction.

Owl River

Mr. Maxwell and Marion Diesel spent a week recently on a business trip to Wandering River community.

Hugh Pozer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Diesel Sr., Mr. Peter Cardinal, William and Joe Johnston and Miss Irene Cardinal were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel.

Master Andrew Thompson spent a recent weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuncio.

Mrs. Paul Eleniak of Chipman visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. Skyrpan and her brothers and sisters last week.

Everyone who attended the recent dance at Owl River school No. 2 reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cardinal entertained a visitor, Miss Alma Bourque of Philomen last week.

Rich Lake

The Chester Whelen house which was originally intended for an Anglican Church, has been purchased by E. N. Tikkanen. Bill Lowe's Cat moved it on the Tikkanen lot this past week.

Northland Utilities crews are busy working on power poles at Rich Lake. Power is expected shortly.

George Michaud, electrician from St. Paul, visited the district, making plans for wiring several district farms next week.

Several local residents attended the St. Paul Search for Talent show Jan. 18. Contestant 7, a mandolin-guitar act by Steve and Arnold Oniciuk; and contestant 6, Marvin Onciuk vocal are both from Rich Lake district.

Velma Johnson and Betty Cameron visited at the Walter Makie home over the weekend. They motored from Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kumpula. They returned on Sunday with Wilfred Haimila. On Friday afternoon, they visited the Grades (7-9) room at Rich Lake School.

Wilfred Haimila, James Ross and Johnny visited at the John Ross home. Murray Ross, who has been visiting in Edmonton, returned home with them.

Sympathy is extended to Alex Salahub on the death of his grandmother at Craigend.

A Student's Union Dance was held at the school, Jan. 24.

Terry and Ted Kumpula went to Edmonton with Calvin Kumpula on Monday.

Signe Hogetveit was home last weekend before embarking on a career in the Navy.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wlos attended an anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostopovich of Legal.

Eldetraute Hildering of Westlock recently holidayed with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Benke.

A baby boy, Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutton on Jan. 16 at the Athabasca Hospital.

Gerald Tanski has gone back to Fort St. John, B.C., where he is working for the Dominion Drilling Co.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krajacic in honor of Mike Krajacic Jan. 25.

The regular annual meeting of Ellscott School Board was held in Ellscott School on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25. Stanley Raaflaub and Julian Wlos were elected as trustees and Paul Lehanky was appointed secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beeton visited the R. Lawrason's Friday evening. The Beetons are leaving for a visit in California.

Jim Hughes came from Westlock for a visit with relatives over the weekend.

Jack Frost has been using his paint brushes lavishly lately. Trees are so beautifully frosted that they appear as dense as though fully leafed out.

A three-way birthday party on Sunday, at the Porter home, marked birthdays for Richard (Skip) Large, Mrs. Bert Large, and Mrs. Dean Porter. The W. T. Large family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Large, and Dave Hughes were the guests.

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Legionnaires Win 4-2 In Third With Aces

BOYLE—The local Legionnaires won 4-2 in their third hockey game this season against Athabasca Aces.

Leonard Jellicoe made two goals and Gary Derosseau and David Bilowis, one each for the Legionnaires. Elkow and Fred Elgert accomplished the Aces' score.

Goalies Leroy Mellott for Boyle and Ken Kegler of Athabasca seemed on their toes throughout the game.

The Aces' downfall, it was stated, was due to "no defence".

A fair crowd attend.

Prosperity

George Opryshko and Rose Opryshko were home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bereziuk, Jr., are staying at the home of Harry Lewicki. Mr. Lewicki recently made a business trip to Edmonton.

A check-up clinic was held in Hammond School recently. Dr. H. Brown attended.

Margaret Bart is staying at the home of Elmer Hafner.

Annie Shimonechek is employed in Calgary now.

Alex Danitruk has returned to school after a bout with mumps.

Clarence Hafner has also returned to school after illness.

Noral

Mrs. Doris Kniazky was a hospital patient last week.

Fred Woychuk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. Kniazky to Edmonton to attend business matters there.

Donald Shelest is working in a sawmill at Wandering River.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woychuk, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky visited in Andrew during the weekend.

Elof Anderson made a business trip to Lac la Biche.

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Policeman Held To Blame

TORONTO (BUP)—A Supreme Court judge ruled that a police officer was to blame for an accident which injured a young married couple and order him to pay a total of $12,705 damages.

Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow in a written judgment said Constable Walter Midgley was "clearly negligent and solely to blame" for the accident Jan. 13, 1957, at a highway intersection.

He said Midgley was driving too fast to pull up at a stop sign and his car crashed into one driven by Long Branch, Ont. accountant John Forstner, 27. Forstner escaped with a sprained wrist but his wife, Helen, 22, suffered a fractured skull and concussion and her injuries caused her to lose her sense of smell entirely and her sense of taste partially.

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For All Sub-Divisions

TAKE NOTICE that annual meetings of electors of all subdivisions of this school division will be held as indicated below:

Sub.-Div. No. 1—PLAMONDON SCHOOL, Feb. 14, 2:00 p.m.

Sub.-Div. No. 2—CRAIGEND SCHOOL, Feb. 12, 2:00 p.m.

Sub.-Div. 3—DR. SWIFT SCHOOL, Feb. 13, 2:00 p.m.

W. J. CHESTER—Sec.-Treas.
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